

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company.

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Kellogg, Idaho, Aug. 28 1899

J. W. Bradley Esq.

Whitewater B. C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose copy of an opinion sent by McBride (prepared by Folsom) in the matter of liability of the State & County & County officials, for destruction of our property. You will observe that so far as the State & County are concerned the opinion coincides with Beale's, that there is no liability attaching to either. So far as the officials are concerned, however, this opinion does not agree with Beale - who advised us that the officials could not be held liable. If we assume that the latest opinion is correct - & no doubt Folsom gave great care to its preparation - it might be worth while to bring suit against the ex-officials & their bondsmen. We might succeed in getting a judgment that would have some value. The essential points

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would be to prove wilful neglect of duty on their part of the County Comers. & Sheriff Young, and this ought to be an easy matter with the facts brought out in the impeachment cases, & the verdict in same.

Yours truly
Fred. Burbidge